

EXCHANGING MULTIMEDIA DATA VIA A COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

ABSTRACT

Exchanging multimedia data between a multimedia device and a network involves digitally coupling a communications device to the multimedia device.

- 5 A profile of the communications device is stored on a data store accessible via the network. The profile describes multimedia capabilities of the communications device, the profile adapted to include a description of multimedia capabilities of the multimedia device. The profile is accessed for purposes of formatting the multimedia data via a network entity. The multimedia data is formatted via the network entity based on the
- 10 profile to be compatible with the multimedia device. The multimedia data is exchanged between the multimedia device and the network via the communications device.